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WEEK COMMENCING

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Wiedmann's Big Show

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People. Superb Band and Orchestra. High-Class
Vaudeville between Acts. Something doing all the time.

OPENING BILL

The Story of Southern Illinois,

"DOWN IN EGYPT."

Change of Bill Each Night. Seat Sale Opens
Saturday Morning at Griffin's Book Store.

Prices, Reserved Seats 35c. Gallery 25c.



Wiedmann's big show came to the coast three years ago, an unknown attraction, and they have built up a reputation that has placed them at the head of all popular priced companies on the western circuit. They carry this year a company of 25 people, and their own band and orchestra and have a repertoire of the latest comedies, many of which have never been played in the west at popular prices. A strong feature is the high class vaudeville between acts, in fact "something doing all the time." Their engagement opens at Fisher's opera house tomorrow night for a week. The opening play, "Down in Egypt," is a heart story of southern Illinois. There is a portion of that state known as "Egypt" and the author

has constructed a play that is a companion piece to the well known success, "In Old Kentucky," and it should become as popular. Mr. Wiedmann appears as Squire Greyson, a country sport, and Nellie Wiedmann as May Mosler, the little hill girl. The support is very strong, and special scenery and effects guarantee a perfect performance. Between acts the vaudeville offering is Nellie Wiedmann, the electric dancer, Chris Allen, the "Egypt" Dutchman, in a few Germanallies, Pickett & Whipple, international character change dancers from the eastern Orpheum circuit, and Ben Brown, the balladist, in the latest song successes. The prices are 25 and 35 cents. Seats are now on sale at Griffin's. An entire change of play and vaudeville is made at every performance.

NOT THE SORT OF SHOW THEY WERE LOOKING FOR

**Yale Students Get Gay at Performance of
Carmen and the Hose Is
Turned on Them.**

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—Several hundred young men, including many Yale students, have been driven from the stage doors of a theater here by a stream from the fire hose. They had gathered in answer to advertisements for supernumeraries in a production of Carmen.

A large contingent of students became suddenly possessed of a desire to lend their services to the production. The narrow alleyway leading to the stage door was soon filled and performers as well as box holders could not enter. To relieve the congestion

the management sent out orders to the waiting crowd that the supply of amateur material was equal to all demands, but this did not serve to decrease the throng and the few police on duty also found their efforts of little avail. The students whined away the time with college songs and responded to the police attempts to push them out of the alley with good-natured cheers and remained immovable. Finally the hose was brought into action and hundreds were drenched before they could get away. They did not return, however.

JAPANESE SPIES SWARM IN FRANCE WITH MONEY

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Russian Slav prints a letter from an official in the French secret service which reports the presence of numerous Japanese spies in France, well provided with money. They shadow Russians and watch the shipyards. Especially do they endeavor to ascertain the exact date of the departure of the Baltic fleets and the points en route at which it will coal.

The Novosti states that the Russians should feel gratified at the strategical achievement of the naval squadron, which imposed caution upon the Japanese operations and gave Russia time to throw a preponderating military force into Manchuria. The most favorable time, the Novosti continues, for the Japanese military operations has passed.

A letter written by Colonel Apagaf, an officer of marines on the Petropavlovsk, who was drowned, describes the

routine upon the battleship. We rise he wrote, at 6 o'clock, learn the news of the night and drink tea. At 8 we attend colors and then read the papers in hope of obtaining information of the intention of the enemy. Afterwards we go to a meeting at headquarters and discuss questions of defense. Lunch comes at 1 o'clock. Afterwards we visit the city or transact our own affairs. Dinner is at 6 o'clock when rumors of all kinds circulate.

If reports of the appearance of the enemy are persistent, the letter states, the torpedo boats are sent out and upon these crafts falls the hardest service of the war. When Grand Duke Cyril arrived at Port Arthur he was given command of a torpedo boat. The ships in the harbor, it is stated, were connected with the others and with the shore by telephones.

Calculate Comet's Orbit.

University of California, April 23.—The orbit of the comet discovered by Brooks last Saturday has been calculated at the students' observatory of the university of California by Messrs. Curtiss and Albrecht, from observations furnished by the Lick observatory. The comet has a short period.

It is about two astronomical units from the sun and the earth and is moving away from both. It was discovered in the further part of the orbit.

Seats Now on Sale.

The sale of seats for Wiedmann's big show opens at Griffin's this morning at 9 o'clock. The price for this

engagement is 25 and 35 cents. The attraction is well known to our theatergoers and should be greeted by a full house on Monday night. The stay is for a week with Saturday matinee. An entirely new repertoire of the latest comedies will be presented and between the acts high class vaudeville will be introduced, making a continuous performance. The opening bill, "Down in Egypt," from the pen of Tom Wiedmann, is a companion piece to the well known success, "In Old Kentucky," and is presented with special scenery and effects, and the acting company is very strong. The vaudeville between acts is a pleasing mélange presented by clever people.

STENOGRAPHERS ORGANIZE.

Union Made Up Principally of Young Women Being Formed.

New York, April 23.—Stenographers and typewriters here are taking up in earnest the formation of a union. Two or three meetings already have been held and at the next one officers will be elected for "Local No. 1."

About 70 young women and five men will be charter members. Organizers attached to the American Federation of Labor are interested in the movement. Some of the girls who attended the second meeting declared their chief object was to better their conditions and stop the flood of incompetent stenographers from various agencies. There are about 45,000 stenographers, male and female, in New York and if they should become thoroughly organized they might play an important part in the conduct of business.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

Northwestern Securities Rumpus Has Deterrent Effect on Business.

New York, April 23.—The stock market has been dull and sluggish this week and even professional traders were disposed to limit their operations. The litigation over the Northern Securities distribution continues to be much dwelt upon as a deterrent influence upon speculation. The wintry weather holds back sea-

sonable trade and aggravates uncertainties over the crops. Trade outlook and the steel and iron less confident in their opinions on the outlook and the iron and steel stocks have suffered. The coalers were strong owing to the active demand for anthracite. Railroad earnings are lower than last year. Money is redundant but without stimulating the market for bonds and securities.

STEEL FOUNDRY PLANT.

Will Be Erected by Former President of Steel Company.

Chicago, April 23.—A steel foundry plant to cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000 is soon to be erected in Chicago by Joseph E. Schwab, former president of the American Steel Foundries Company, who resigned from that company April 16. The plant will cover from 50 acres and it is the intention to secure a long option upon 50 acres more, in which to make extensions to the plant when required. Plans have been prepared and the preliminary work is well in hand. Mr. Schwab intimated that at present he is practically alone in the project.

The plant will give employment to from 1500 to 2000 men, and the capacity will be from 3000 to 3500 steel castings a month.

DUKE AND DUCHESS SCARED.

Smallpox Alarms the Roxburgs, Who Leave Castle.

New York, April 23.—There has been a great scare at Floors castle, seat of the duke and duchess of Roxburg, because a workman engaged in installing electric lights developed smallpox, says a World dispatch from London.

The duke and duchess ordered the place thoroughly disinfected and left immediately for Broxmouth park, Dunbar, the residence of the duke's mother. The duchess of Roxburgh was Miss Amy Goelet of New York.

Jack Johnson Wins.

San Francisco, April 23.—Jack Johnson, the world's colored heavyweight, knocked out Sam McVey of Oxford tonight in the 20th round.

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Etta Finnegan

Treasurer, St. Andrew's Society.



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